



THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON  
STATE OF NEW YORK

Date: October 21, 2015

Sponsored by Council Members: Motsavage, Papastrat, Mihalko, Berg, Matzo

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

*entitled*

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE TAX  
BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2016 AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the Mayor did, on September 15, 2015, and the same was confirmed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 15, 2015, submit to the Common Council of the City of Binghamton, in writing, the estimate of the probable revenue to be received by the City of Binghamton, and, also, of the several sums of money deemed necessary to pay the expenses of conducting the business of said City, and each department and office thereof, and for the various purposes contemplated by the Charter and Code of the City of Binghamton, the Second Class Cities Law, and all other laws applicable thereto for the 2016 fiscal year commencing January 1, 2016, and also to pay the principal and interest of any indebtedness falling due during said period and not otherwise provided for; and

WHEREAS, the Council, after giving due notice of hearing thereof, pursuant to the Charter and Code of the City of Binghamton and Second Class Cities Law § 75, has heard all citizens and taxpayers who desire to be heard in reference to said estimate.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in special session, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. That said estimate, as so submitted by the Mayor and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Common Council, pursuant to Second Class Cities Law § 75 and the Charter of the City of Binghamton § 62 on September 15, 2015, be and the same hereby is amended and adopted as hereinafter set forth in full, and said sums contained in said estimate, as so amended, of revenues to be received by the City for such period, be and the same hereby are adopted in the amounts and for the several departments, officers and employees named therein.

Section 2. That the several sums, aggregating \$99,842,528.73, specified in said estimate, as so amended, for paying the expenses of conducting the business of said City, and for the various purposes contemplated by the Supplemental Charter applicable thereto, for said year, after deducting that portion of estimated revenue and the balances applicable for such purposes in the amount of \$50,948,283.98 which leaves the sum of \$48,894,244.75 constituting the tax budget of fiscal year 2016, of which the amounts of \$12,194,704 to be raised by tax other than

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on real estates, leaving a balance of \$36,699,540.75 to be raised by a tax upon real estate, an itemized statement which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 3. That the sum of \$36,699,540.75 be and the same hereby is levied and assessed, and that the same be raised by tax upon the real and personal property liable to tax in the City of Binghamton, at the time and in the manner provided for by the Second Class Cities Law, the Charter and Code of the City of Binghamton, and tax law and all other laws applicable thereto.

Section 4. A sum of up to \$349,001.25 and \$368,021.73 representing unpaid water and sewer rents, respectively, billed for the period ending August 2015 and remaining unpaid as of September 1, 2015 and subject to receipt of further payments, are hereby levied and become a lien upon real property liable for said unpaid rents.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Introductory No. 015-71

Permanent No. 015-70

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The within Ordinance was adopted by the Council of  
the City of Binghamton.

10/21/15  
Date

City Clerk

10/22/15  
Date Presented to Mayor

10/22/15  
Date Approved  
Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Motsavage	✓			
Mihalko	✓			
Rennia		✓		
Webb		✓		
Papastrat	✓			
Matzo	✓			
Berg	✓			
Total	5	2	0	0

☐ Code of the City of Binghamton

☒ Adopted ☐ Defeated

5 Ayes 2 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Absent

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy  
of the legislation adopted by the Council  
of the City of Binghamton at a meeting  
held on 10/22/15. Approved by the  
Mayor on 10/22/15.

